



Text of Governor Chamberlain's Address Last Night.

GREETED BY A FULL HOUSE

Makes a General Defensive Plea and Enters Formal Denial of All He Didn't Like, Emanating From Republican Speakers.

Yesterday's noon express from Portland, had on board the governor of the state, Hon. George E. Chamberlain, on his way to Seaside to deliver a campaign address to the citizens of that place yesterday afternoon. The train was met at the depot here by a large number of democrats and "citizens," among whom were Mayor Herman Wise, ex-Senator J. H. Smith, Councilman George Kaboth, Judge C. J. Trenchard and others, who were there to pay their respect to his excellency and extend him the courtesies of the city, if he should decide to remain over; this they did while the train waited here and then the governor went to the coast accompanied by State Land Agent Oswald West, who joined him here.

Every arrangement had been made for the delivery of an address by Governor Chamberlain in this city, at Logan's Hall, last night, and the proper committees perfected their program by summoning the band of the Astoria Musicians' Union to meet him at the train on his return from Seaside at 6:50 o'clock last evening, and to the strains of enlivening music and followed by a heterogeneous crowd of people, the governor was escorted to the hall where he was met with a large delegation of his democratic friends and "citizen" admirers, and the schedule of the evening was gradually unfolded.

Governor Chamberlain was escorted to the rostrum by Mayor Wise, and there surrounded by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Hampton Smith, Hon. J. H. Smith, C. J. Trenchard, Frederick Wright, George Noland and Senator Smith doing the introductory honors of the evening in his usually happy manner, after which the governor took the floor and spoke for the better part of 100 minutes to the large and interested throng that had assembled in the meantime. The governor is a born orator and never at a loss for a theme, even if he has to revert unconsciously often to the personal pronoun "I," which was the case last evening, although he made it generously attractive to the whole house and was frequently interrupted with laughter and good natured applause; and the speech, while practically a defensive plea against the conclusive statements made by the republican campaign orators here, and over the state at large, was well received and the strongest points made were promptly recognized and endorsed. He employed his well known fund of humor to make things palatable and used his utmost of logic, to make them convincing, but of that the results will be better known tomorrow night. He spoke as follows, in part:

The governor said he did not discuss political issues because there are no great issues between the big parties. He did not abuse his political opponents, very much because he had always found republicans to be just as good and just as patriotic in all respects as the democrats, and he did not believe in abusing the people.

He pointed out that four years ago he had made promises to the people and that he had kept them as best he could. He showed that when inaugurated, he sent a message to the legislature recommending many legislative reforms, most of which are to be voted on by the people tomorrow. Of these reforms recommended, the republican legislature enacted but two—the inheritance tax law and the tax on the capital stock of corporations. As result of this, he said, there had been collected for state purposes during three years of his administration, \$589,000, while only \$244,000 were collected during the four years of Geer's administration. He showed that the reduction in taxes due to this reform had cut down state taxes for 1906 to a great extent.

"I promise you," said the governor, "that at the end of my next four years—for I am going to be re-elected—that the people of Clatsop county will not be called on for a dollar of state taxes. Every dollar raised by you can be expended here at home for good roads and bridges, and public improvements."

The speaker then called attention to the fact that when he went into office he found \$750,000 of the irreducible school fund of the state lying idle. He loaned this (as the law commanded him to do) and the interest amounting to \$108,000 had been distributed among the schools of the state to cut down taxes. He pointed out that the law reducing the rate of interest to six per cent had been passed in 1899, and that his predecessor had as good a chance as he to loan this money.

Refuting the charge that he is a "rock ribbed Democrat," he showed that he had appointed capable men to office regardless of their politics. He appointed L. T. Harris judge in a district which already had one democratic judge, thus giving a non-partisan judiciary, and he reappointed the text book commission although it's members were opposed to him politically.

"Statement No. 1," Favored.

He championed "Statement No. 1," and declared that the voters should vote only for the candidates, who had pledged to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator.

In reference to the State land question the governor stated that he had the bill, and went into the matter at men and put a stop to the system of graft that infested it during the previous administrations.

Concerning the fact that Dr. Withycombe had stated that he favored abolishing the office of state land agent Governor Chamberlain said there was probably not a land thief in the state who would not say, "Amen!" to that suggestion.

He refuted the charge that he was opposed to the protection of the Oregon forests from fire because he had vetoed kept his promise to reform that department.

In closing the governor said that he was opposed to granting perpetual franchises, and further believed the people should themselves operate their public utilities, for like Lincoln, he felt inclined to trust the people with the management of their own institutions.

At the close of the governor's address at Logan's hall, he was the recipient of many greetings and introductions as he moved slowly through, and with the crowd, to the entrance; and as soon as

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Current Events In Society Here

Mrs. J. C. Fox of Portland is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gardiner and son of Fort Stevens spent Thursday in this city.

The fortunate prize winners were Miss L. Yyder, Miss Theresa Gramms, Mrs. E. P. Noonan and Mr. Sinnott and those present spent a most delightful evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church gave a whist party in their hall on Tuesday evening.

The young ladies of Holy Innocents' Chapel will give an entertainment and social on Tuesday evening. There will also be a lecture on a tour of the world.

The members of the Owl Club took a trip to Seaside last evening where they have opened their headquarters at the Cutbirth Cottage which they have rented for the season.

Yesterday at the First Baptist Church Mrs. Annie Wright of Oregon City, was united in marriage to Charles A. Dodge of Columbia County. Rev. L. J. Trumbull performed the ceremony.

Captain and Mrs. R. E. Howe entertained a few of their friends in honor of Mrs. J. C. Fox on Thursday evening. The euchre game helped the guests to pass a pleasant evening. Mr. George Colwell winning the prize.

STARS AT THE STAR.



Manager Gevurtz, of the Star theatre in this city, has a marvel in store for his patrons this week. All the world has a definite interest in the man who "makes good," no matter what the odds against him, and the world of Astoria is certain to be deeply interested in the marvelous and adroit skill with which Clarence Lutz, "the armless wonder" of the earth, uses his feet in the exploitation of the activities of life, and a great many of its accomplishments. Armless almost from his birth, he has, by unremitting application and practice, supplied the place of those vital agencies and does with his feet and toes all that the ordinary man can do with his arms and feet together. He eats, dresses,

shoots, swims, fights, sews, fences, paints, does acrobatic stunts that would stall the best armed man in the world, and in fact, does everything he wants to do, with ease, precision and celerity and you are compelled to wonder, and keep wondering as one after another of his splendid accomplishments are unfolded. His brother travels with him and lends him the aid necessary in the doing of his finest work, and together they make one of the rarest and strongest teams on the American vaudeville boards today. They will be at the Star all this week, and to see them is not only a matter of entertainment, but a lesson in the art and science of "making good." Don't forget it!

UREN'S OPINION.

Read What the Father of the Initiative and Referendum Law Says of the Liquor Men's Bill.

"If the proposed new law is enacted and sustained by the supreme court a justice of the peace can practically license the saloon in a dry precinct by levying a nominal fine when the liquor seller is convicted, on the same plan that gamblers are often practically licensed by the payment of regular fines. In practice these cases will almost always be tried before a justice of the peace, and he can impose any fine from 1 cent to \$250. This gives the justice of the peace power to nullify a dry vote by the people and to make running a

saloon under fines in a dry precinct cheaper than paying for a legal license in a wet precinct."

Vote 305 X No.

Hold Meeting.—The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army, will hold a social and sale on Monday June 4th, afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served. The social will be held next door to Robinson's furniture store. The proceeds of this social will be devoted for general relief. 5-31-4t.

MRS. PETERSEN'S, Fine hats at the Boston Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The steamship Roanoke is due to arrive here from Los Angeles and San Francisco and Eureka, sometime tomorrow.

The schooner Mabel Gale went to sea yesterday morning after quite a wait for a favorable bar.

The steamship Barracouta is due in from San Francisco this morning, en route to Portland.

The towing steamer Hercules, Captain Stanton, arrived down yesterday morning, with a couple of barges, in place of the steamer Samson, which is standing by the barge that met with an accident on Thursday.

The Callender steamer Jordan will take the Cathlamet baseball nine from that river town, to Warrenton this noon, where the Warrenton nine will endeavor to overcome the Cathlamets on the diamond.

When chasing the butterfly of loveliness there is one thing to keep in mind and that is, chase the right kind—beautiffulness that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, Druggist.

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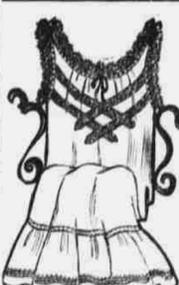
BIG JUNE TIME White Sale

Everything white at special prices, owing to a good buy a manufacturers' prices. This is the Psychological Moment for summer shoppers. A few hints at the special bargains of

UNDERWEAR

 29c to \$1.29 Corset covers full front and back; three rows; lace insertions.

 29c to 59c CAMBRIC DRAWERS Full ruffle; lace insertion; cluster tucks.

 59 cents to \$1.39 Chemise, circular neck, lace yoke, ribbon drawn, lace insertions.

 19c to \$1.39 Fine full ruffle trimmed with lace; embroidered ruffle and cluster tucks. CAMBRIC DRAWERS.

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